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The Honorable
Lindsay C. Warren
Comptroller General of the
United States
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Warren:

In accordance with discussions held between your General Counsel and representatives of this Agency, it is desired to outline briefly for your information arrangements which have been made for the Central Intelligence Agency to service the National Security Council with respect to the administration of funds made available to the NSC under the provisions of Section 4, Public Law 299 - 80th Congress. The NSC has adopted a resolution granting the Executive Secretary, NSC, basic authorities to permit him to handle the administrative affairs of the Council including delegation of authorities to officials of the CIA. A certified copy of this resolution which was passed on 26 September 1947 is attached. There is also attached a photostatic copy of a memorandum wherein the Executive Secretary, NSC, delegated specific authorities to officials of the CIA. This delegation of authorities was executed by the Executive Secretary and concurred in by the Director of Central Intelligence on 1 October 1947.

In accordance with informal arrangements made with representatives of the General Accounting Office and the Treasury Department, it is planned to operate and administer the funds made available to the NSC in the same manner as funds made available to CIA have been administered (refer to your Decision B-59998 dated 28 August 1946). All vouchers and basic supporting papers will be retained in the files of this Agency in order to enable accredited representatives of the Audit Division of the General Accounting Office to perform a site audit of the NSC accounts. Separate accounting records will be maintained with respect to funds made available to the NSC from those established for CIA in the Common Working Fund.


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Should officials of your office have any further suggestions regarding the arrangements made for the Central Intelligence Agency to administer the accounting functions of the National Security Council, it will be appreciated if they will confer with the appropriate officials of this Agency.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:


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